

EHRD SUBMISSION GUIDE: KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Agenda

1. Overview of key elements in Electronic Health Record Dataset (EHRD) Submission Guide
2. Review Submission Guide
3. Q & A

EHRD RELD SOGI: Data Flow to MassHealth

RELD SOGI data fields CHIA will collect in EHRD	Included in <i>Enhanced Demographics Data File</i> CHIA will share with MassHealth	Included in MassHealth Data Completeness Specification
Race	X	X
Ethnicity	X	X
Granular Ethnicity*	X	
English Proficiency	X	X
Written Language^	X	
Spoken Language^	X	
Disability	X	X
Sexual Orientation	X	X
Gender Identity	X	X

* CDC values will be accepted

^ Valid values match [QMAT recommendation](#) as closely as possible, using the [USCDI ISO 639.2 code list](#) plus additional values

EHRD Additional Population Health Elements

- CHIA is requesting the following discrete EHR fields to advance critical population health analyses
 - This request is not related to the MassHealth Health Equity Program.
 - Currently, these fields are requested for voluntary submission. Hospitals would be notified a minimum of six months in advance of any reporting requirement change.

Additional population health data fields CHIA will collect in EHRD	Included in <i>Enhanced Demographics Data File</i> CHIA will share with MassHealth	Included in MassHealth Data Completeness Specification
Smoking Status		
Body Weight		
Body Height		
Systolic Blood Pressure		
Diastolic Blood Pressure		

Measurement Year 1 (CY 2023) Minimum Reporting Requirements

- To meet the MassHealth Health Equity Program requirement, **hospitals must submit a file that successfully passes submission to CHIA by December 31, 2023** to establish capability to submit EHRD to CHIA. This file must, at a minimum, include:
 - **One valid Header Record (Record Type 1), which requires valid values for all Record Type 1 data elements, listed here:**
 - Hospital Submitter OrgID; Hospital Name; Period Starting Date; Period Ending Date; Number of Records
 - **At least one Data Record (Record Type 2), which includes all other data elements, with the correct number of delimiters** as defined in the Submission Guide.
 - Note that in 2023, a single Data Record that does not contain data but does include the correct number of delimiters for all data elements in the Submission Guide will be accepted.
- Hospitals prepared to submit a complete file in Measurement Year 1 that includes data for any Record Type 2 data elements are strongly encouraged to do so, in order to test submission.

Measurement Year 2 (CY 2024) Reporting Expectations

- Starting in CY 2024, EHRD submissions will be due quarterly, according to the submittal schedule outlined in the Submission Guide.
- **The first quarterly submission for Measurement Year 2 of the MassHealth Health Equity Program is due to CHIA by 4/30/24**, with data for encounters that occurred between January 1 – March 31, 2024.
 - Valid values for all Record Type 1 data elements will be required;
 - Please consult the Edit Specifications in the Submission Guide for details about Record Type 2 data elements that will require valid values for successful file submission.

Inclusion of Outpatient in “Visit Type” Field

- The Submission Guide includes four (4) options for Visit Type: Inpatient (IP), Emergency Department (ED), Outpatient Observation (OO) bed stays to an acute care hospital, and Outpatient (OP)
- IP, ED, and OO are the same visit types as collected in CHIAs Case Mix
 - Submission of all three will be necessary for CHIA to provide MassHealth a file that can be used in the Data Completeness Specification for IP and ED visits*
- Additional to the MassHealth requirements, CHIA requests OP visits
 - OP refers to visits to a hospital or hospital licensed satellite clinic for clinical services or telehealth encounters that did not result in admission or hospitalization (excluding visits to an ED or observation bed)

**Approximately 90% of OO visits are associated with an ED visit. OO visits must be included to match CHIA data with MassHealth ED encounters.*

Inclusion of Date Fields

- The Submission Guide distinguishes two (2) date fields
 - **<Data Element> Update Date:** Date patient self-reported an update to the RELD SOGI (Race/Ethnicity/Language/etc.) data element(s) or provider updated the patients' health risk factors (Smoking Status/height/etc.)
 - **<Data Element> Verification Date:** Date hospital verified the information in the required RELD SOGI data field(s) with the patient (whether there was an update, or patient verified verbally or in writing there was no change. A non-response does not signify verification that there was no change).
- Recognizing that elements may be updated or verified as appropriate for the patient and visit type, it is not expected for these fields to be populated for every element at every encounter.

Additional Resources and Next Steps

- This is the last scheduled CHIA webinar regarding the EHRD Data Submission.
- We will post answers to questions we have not addressed today, as well as other questions we have received, on our website at:
 - <https://www.chiamass.gov/information-for-data-submitters-acute-hospital-ehrd-dataset/>
 - Questions will be addressed in the FAQ section of the *EHRD Data Collection Supplemental Reporting Information* document available on the page linked above.
- Public comment period closes on 6/16 – hospitals will be notified about the finalized Submission Guide and next steps shortly after.
- Please direct any questions or comments to: HospitalData@chiamass.gov